

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of	Tsutomu Kitoh et al.))
Serial No.:	10/540,789))
Filing Date:	April 14, 2006))
Confirmation No.:	2077))
For:	ARRAYED WAVEGUIDE GRATING TYPE OPTICAL MULTIPLEXER/DEMULTIPLEXER CIRCUIT))
Examiner:	Eric K. Wong))

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
PO Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that the shortened statutory period which was set for responding to the Office Action dated January 12, 2007, in the above-identified patent application be extended for one month until May 12, 2007.

The Electronic Application Patent Fee Transmittal submitting Credit Card Payment in the amount of \$120.00 is attached herewith for payment of the fee associated with this Petition, as set forth in 37 CFR § 1.17. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fee or to credit any overpayment in connection with this Petition to Deposit Account No. 23-3178.

If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefore and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 23-3178.

Dated this 1st day of May 2007.

Respectfully submitted,

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